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In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2007, Applicants submit this response. Kindly enter the amendment.

Amendments to the Specification: none

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the Drawings: none

Applicants' Remarks: begin on page 9 of this submission.

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